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## INTERNATIONAL LAW VIOLATED SAYS LANSING

Gives His Opinion on Sinking of the Laconia--Congress May Take Matters Into Their Own Hands

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 27--The sinking of the Laconia without warning was a clear violation of international law; Secretary of State Lansing declared after a conference with the President today. Secretary Lansing carefully avoided speaking of the cause of an over act, such as Germany has been warned of, but he did not conceal the fact that the administration looked upon the fact that the sinking was the

most serious affront that Germany has given the United States since this campaign started.

He did not indicate that any drastic move was planned by the White House at present.

There was a well defined feeling in administration circles following the conference between the President and Secretary Lansing that congress may act upon the Laconia case without a suggestion from the President.

## SEVENTEEN PASSENGERS KILLED

Train Wreck on Penn. R. R.  
Passengers of Entire Car Go to Death.

(Special to The Herald)

Mount Union, Penn., Feb. 27--Seventeen passengers and a Pullman porter were killed when a fast train ran

into the rear of the Mercantile express train No. 6, of the Pennsylvania railroad, east bound, at the station here today. The sleeping car Bellwood, on the rear of the express was telescoped and everyone in it with the exception of a woman and a boy were killed. The wrecking crew working at the scene have taken out 8 bodies. The family of Chester Atines, a U. of P. athlete, and a wealthy coal operator, was wiped out.

"THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA"

There will be a lecture on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at 4 p. m. in Pierce Hall under the auspices of the Grafton Club by Dr. Edward A. Stern, whose subject will be "The Spirit of America." Admission, 50 cents.

Read the Want Ads.

## HAVE NOT REACHED AN AGREEMENT

Senate and House Committees Not Unanimous on President's Request.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Feb. 27--Both the Senate foreign relations committee and the house foreign affairs committee failed to reach an agreement as to measures to meet President Wilson's request for authority to deal with the German crisis. The Senate recessed soon after noon after a two hour session. Both Republicans and Democrats predicted an agreement before the conclusion of the afternoon. The chances of the house committee reaching an early agreement seemed more obscure.

## NAVY ASKS FOR SMALL GUN BIDS

### The Type Needed to Arm Merchant Ships.

Washington, Feb. 27--The navy department tomorrow will open bids for 2,400 one-pound rifles and mounts, 360 three-inch rifles and a large number of four-inch and five-inch guns, also with mounts. These are the types that are suitable for the arming of merchantmen.

## TWENTY INJURED IN CAR CRASH

New York, Feb. 27--Twenty persons were injured when two electric trains on Third avenue crashed together at the 143rd street station. None of the injured are expected to die.

## Sport Styles Lead the Fashions



Sports-wear fashions along the new style lines will be smarter and even more original this Spring than ever. Remarkable effects have been originated in the patterns and colors used, in the contrast of coats and suits, and in the trimming of collars, cuffs and belts.



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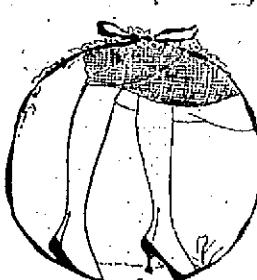
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## DEATH OF AMERICAN WOMEN MAY BE AN OVERT ACT

## GOV. KEYES SCORES WAR DEPARTMENT

Takes Three Weeks to Acknowledge His Offer of a Regiment From the Amoskeag Co.

(Special to The Herald)

Concord, N. H., Feb. 27--Governor Henry W. Keyes issued a statement today in which he scored the war department for its indifference toward the offer of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company to furnish a regiment fully equipped if the occasion should arise. The offer was dispatched to Washington by the Governor on Feb. 2 but today the governor received a brief and curt note saying that the department would be glad to avail themselves of the offer should the occasion arise. He said that this action of the war department shows that somebody is needed at Washington to cut the red tape. He hope that the men will not be wanted but if they were they would be wanted quickly and the war department does not seem to make any effort to speed up, if it takes three weeks to get a reply to such an offer.

We do not know what to do to get this regiment ready and the department seems in no hurry to inform us or to encourage such generosity on the part of this company.

## TWELVE LIVES LOST ON THE LACONIA

Two Known Americans and Possibly Many More; Official News Still Lacking.

London, Feb. 27--A dispatch from Queenstown this afternoon reports the death and burial at sea of six boys who were on the Laconia. There were fifteen Americans buried and it was believed that the crew was saved.

Although forty-eight hours have elapsed since the torpedoing of the Cunard liner Laconia off the Irish coast in the dead of night, the total number of dead and missing was still in doubt. Compilation of reports from all sources indicate that the victims will total 12. Three are known to be Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago and Frederick Ivens, a London theatrical man. All perished from exposure in the lifeboats and were buried at sea. Three other passengers and six members of the crew are missing and it is feared that they have also perished.

An unofficial dispatch says that ten American negroes of the crew were lost.

## BERLIN ADMITS BRITISH GAINS

Claims They Were Driven Back in Counter Attack.

Berlin, Feb. 27--At only one point between Ypres and the Somme river did the British succeed in penetrating the German lines, says the war office. The British gain was made east of Arras, but the English were driven out with a counter attack.

Fighting activities on the eastern front is decreasing the war office today announced. The weather is very severe, and in Rumania and Macedonia nothing has occurred.

## GERMAN SUBMARINES MAKE REPORTS

Claim Twenty Ships Sunk in Short Time Including British Transports.

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, via Sayville, Feb. 25 (delayed).--German submarines which have returned to their base, report the sinking of 21 ships, eleven steamers, two sailing and eight steamers were trawlers.

Among the steamers sunk was a British transport on February 19. The White Star liner Afric was sunk on February 12 while on its way from Plymouth to Liverpool. Of the remaining ships, one was of 8,000 tons, with coal; another of 1,800, with general cargo; another of 3,000 tons with salt-peter. This was given out through the official Overseas News Agency, which further states: "According to this information the Afric was destroyed on Feb. 12 and not the 16 as at first reported. The British also kept secret the loss of four auxiliary cruisers being used as transports."

Weather  
older.  
Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity--Generally fair and colder tonight and Wednesday with a cold wave in northern Vermont; fresh west winds.

apprehension in administration circles today. With the President's request for authority to establish armed neutrality and to protect American passengers on American vessels before it Congress was in the center of the lime-light. "It was up to Congress to decide what is wanted, done and there being from the White House as to was not the slightest intimation concerning the President's will, whether the President would counsel his co-branch of the government or would permit Congress to decide what it wanted done. The fact that the German submarine which sank the Laconia fired a second torpedo before the passengers had left the steamer was unfavorably commented on. It

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# GUNNERS, NOT GUNS, WANTED

Plenty of Guns to Arm Merchant Ships But Few Men to Point Them.

Washington, Feb. 26—Guns and mounts sufficient to arm any reasonable number of American merchant ships are now stored at navy yards, it was officially stated at the navy department today, following President Wilson's appearance before congress to ask authority to provide weapons and men should the need arise. Excellent gunners are lacking however, unless they are taken from the active ships which can ill spare them.

Naval officers pointed out that men of special skill trained to the minute would be required as gun pointers for anti-submarine work. At best, a U-boat is difficult to hit as there is little exposed. Often a periscope hardly visible at more than a few thousand yards is the gunner's only target.

Recent figures show that 250 ships under American registry are engaged in transatlantic trade, but it is estimated that not more than 100 would apply for guns and take the risk of crossing the German submarine zone. There will be no difficulty in furnishing that number of vessels with weapons, but supplying trained gun pointers for 100 guns would take just that many valuable men away from the fighting ships.

There are about 1000 men in the fleet reserve of whom approximately 100 were rated gun pointers when they left the active list. Most of them are older men however, and none have had any recent practice in gun pointing.

It is said that no sufficiently expert pointers for work on merchant craft could be obtained from that source, although some ammunition handlers and other members of gun crews might be obtained. Of the 1000 reservists about one-half have been drilled in gun handling, other than the pointing.

Naval officials construe the President's language as asking for authority wide enough to take any measures to defend American ships. That might include naval convoys; but the opinion of naval experts is against such a step both because it could not insure the convoyed ships against the submarine attacks and also because the efficiency of the fleet as a fighting machine would be seriously impaired if its units were scattered for convoy duty.

The available guns range up to 6-inch calibre. Most of them are old models but have ample range and power for the work desired. Range and rapidity of fire are vital factors in anti-submarine operations. It is important that the underwater craft before she gets into good torpedo range.

The majority of cases reported shows this to be 500 yards or less, and the skill of the gunners should be sufficient to make it dangerous for a U-boat to show herself at nearer than 5000 yards.

Navy officials were not inclined to discuss the change in the status of a merchant ship which might result from placing a navy crew aboard. Whether the gun crews would be put under the orders of the merchant captain or whether naval officers would command the guns and determine when and how they should be used was not made known.

The naval militia, more than 9,000 strong, could not be drawn upon for gunners because of its militia status.

The terms under which the men could be called out for active service are limited by the constitution to suppression of insurrection, repelling invasion and enforcing the laws.

In addition to guns now held in reserve at navy yards, the navy department has many smaller weapons building under contract. These could be hastened to completion at need for use aboard merchant craft, but there is no present indication that they will be needed.

# KITTERY POINT

days' visit with relatives in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. George Boulter, of Love Lane is ill with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. William Locke will entertain the Ladies' Social Circle of the Christian church on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Ernest Higgins is having a two days' vacation from his work at the navy yard and is moving from Central street to South Elliot. The house vacated by Mr. Higgins has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. William Latte of Dame street.

Carpenter Frank Smith, U. S. N., who is at the Chelsea hospital suffering from an injured foot, passed the week-end in town with his family.

Lillian, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw of Government street, very happily celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary by entertaining several of her little friends. A pretty feature of the party was the dining table which was covered with crepe paper table cloth, on which were nursery rhymes with napkins to match. A handsome birthday cake adorned the table which was cut and served to her little guests by Miss Lillian, with ice cream and confectionery. It was a happy little time for the guests and hostesses, the latter receiving many remembrances of the day.

Arthur Goodwin of Dame street was in Boston and Nashua on business on Monday.

A masquerade ball will be held this evening at Grange Hall by members of the Grange. Half of the proceeds will go to charity.

A meeting of the official board of the Methodist church will be held on Thursday evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. William Forgrave.

Mrs. George Smart is ill at her home.

Mrs. Albert Drowne of the navy yard on Love Lane, died by the illness of a relative.

went to Lowell, Mass., on Monday evening at the navy yard on Monday after a

Charles Pinkham resumed his duties few days' vacation.

Regular mid-week prayer meeting tonight at the Second Christian church at 7.30. The text will be Galatians 6:2; "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens, and so Fulfil the Law of Christ." The question box will be opened at this service. A business meeting of the church and a choir rehearsal will follow the prayer meeting.

At a hearing in the Kittery court on Saturday afternoon before Judge Shaw, Mrs. Patrick McHugh was found guilty of disturbance of the peace and using improper language. She was fined \$6.00.

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The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting of the First Christian church will meet at 7.30 this evening. Topic, "The Home Mission Boards of My Denomination. What They Are and What They Do." Leader, Mrs. Joseph Moulton.

The Congregational prayer meeting will be held at the Community house at 7 this evening.

Baptist prayer service will be held at the vestry at 7.

A rehearsal was held at the vestry of the Baptist church last evening for a drama, which is to be presented in the near future.

The Kittery Point Branch in Aid of the French Wounded will meet with Mrs. Charles Tobe of Tenney's Hill on Thursday evening.

The members of the Kittery Point fire company entertained a number of invited guests at a social and supper at Firemen's Hall last evening. The evening was passed in a social way. Supper was served at 9 and the menu consisted of oyster, stew, crackers, potato cake, coffee and cake. About 50 were present.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a business visitor in town today.

Era Kimball has returned to his home here after being employed in Newmarket, N. H., for some months.

Mrs. Wentworth Seaward of Tenney's Hill left today for Everett, Mass., to visit her daughter Mrs. Edward Bayliss.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. Edna Emery.

Miss Ida Lewis has returned to her home after visiting relatives in Portsmouth for a week.

Hiram Tobe Jr. is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

H. H. Luce of Exeter, N. H., was a visitor in town last evening on business.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Hoyt.

Mrs. Clifford Bryant was given a surprise party recently by the H. G. L. club, it being the anniversary of her birth. Games, etc., were enjoyed and Mrs. Bryant received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the friends departed for their homes whistling the hostess many happy birthday.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Addie F. Burkitt's Council No. 5, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, are requested to attend the funeral of the late Sister Lydia D. Marden at the home, 40 Elwyn avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2.15.

Evelyn L. Dearborn, Counsellor, Frank K. Dearborn, Rec. Sec.

## COMING HERE TO FINISH WORK

Judge Sawyer of the superior court will close the present session at Exeter today and will come to Portsmouth to hear a few cases which will clean up the work of the term.

After a hearty meal take Doan's Regulates and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulates are a mild laxative, 25¢ at all drug stores.

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# BILL TO GIVE PRESIDENT AUTHORITY

## To Uphold an Armed Neutrality—Both Branches of Congress Act.

Washington, Feb. 26—After conferences with Democratic and Republican leaders, Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee introduced late today a bill authorizing the President to arm merchant ships and to use other such instrumentalities as necessary to protect them on the high seas and providing for a special bond issue of \$100,000,000.

The bill was referred to the committee which will meet tomorrow morning to consider it. At the present time the senate foreign relations committee will consider the President's draft of a similar measure, submitted by Chairman Stone.

The text of the Flood bill follows—

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the U. S. of America in congress assembled, that the President of the United States of America be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to supply merchant ships, the property of citizens of the United States and bearing American registry, with defensive arms, should it in his judgment become necessary for him to do so, and also with the necessary ammunition and means of making use of them in defense against unlawful attack; and that he be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such other instrumentalities and methods as may in his judgment and discretion seem necessary and adequate to protect such ships and the citizens of the United States in their lawful and peaceful pursuits on the high seas."

"Section 2. The sum of \$100,000,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise ap-

propriated to be expended by the President of the United States for the purposes herein stated, the said sum to be available until the first day of January, 1918; and the President is authorized to transfer so much thereof as he may deem necessary to the bureau of war risk insurance, created by act of congress, approved on Sept. 2, 1914, for the purpose of insuring ves-

els; their freight, passage moneys and charges against loss or damage by the present risks of war.

"Section 3. For the purpose of negoti-

ating the expenditures herein authorized, the secretary of the treasury, under the direction of the President, is hereby au-

thorized to borrow on the credit of the United States and to issue there-

for bonds of the United States, not ex-

ceeding in the aggregate \$100,000,000,

and bonds to be in such form and sub-

ject to such terms and conditions as

the secretary of the treasury may pre-

scribe, and to bear interest at the rate

not exceeding three per centum per

annum; provided, that such bonds shall

be sold at not less than par, shall not

carry the circulating privileges, that

all citizens of the United States shall

be given an equal opportunity to sub-

scribe therefore, but no comission

shall be allowed or paid thereon; that

both principal and interest shall be

payable in United States gold coin or

the present standard of value and be

exempt from all taxation and duties of

the United States as well as from tax-

ation in any form or at any state, municipal

or local authorities; that any bonds issued hereunder may, under

such conditions as the secretary of the

treasury may prescribe, be convertible

into bonds bearing a higher rate of in-

terest than 3 per centum per annum; if

any bonds shall be issued by the United

States at a higher rate than 3 per

cent per annum by virtue of any act

passed on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

"Section 4. In order to pay the ne-

cessary expenses connected with the said

issue of bonds, or any conversions

thereof, a sum not exceeding one-fifth

of one per centum of the amount of

bonds thereto authorized to be issued,

or which may be converted, is hereby

appropriated out of any money in the

treasury, not otherwise appropriated,

to be expended at the secretary of the

treasury may direct."

## NO MORE BOXING AT DOVER

### Recent Bout Was Too Much Like a Prize Fight.

Dover, Feb. 26—County Collector Albert P. Sherry has put a stop to future

boxing exhibitions in this city.

At the last exhibition held in Red Ate's hall the affair was more in the nature of a prize fight than a mere exhibition of the many art, according to spectators. The parties running the affair took out a license to run a boxing exhibition.

The nature of the exhibition which was run off here Washington's Birthday day was called to the attention of the collector; he took up the matter with the police authorities here, and the result was no more licenses will be granted.

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# CITIZENS TICKET NAMED FOR KITTERY ELECTION

Campaign Promises to be Warm Fight and Candidates Pledged to Attempt Reduction of Taxes and Make Many Improvements

That the Town of Kittery is due to have a hot political fight on Monday, March 12, at the annual town meeting and election, seems assured after the big meeting on Monday evening called by the Town Citizens' Committee. The meeting was held in Grange Hall and was attended by a number of enthusiastic voters who protested against the present high tax rate and the apparent lack of improvements in town affairs. The meeting nominated a full set of candidates for the several town offices and pledged them support of the polls. Speeches were made by several of the leading citizens interested in the movement and the meeting was informed that the tax rate of the town, which is \$26.00 a \$1000, was probably the highest rate in the entire country. One speaker stated that the town had about reached its limit of indebtedness and was actually within \$5000. of the limit set by the public statutes of the State of Maine.

Speakers stated that for the past twenty years there has been a steady increase in the tax rate and the assessed valuation had also increased to more than double, one taxpayer, who was assessed twenty years ago for \$20.00 on a certain piece of unimproved land now pays \$16.00 a year, and the town has done nothing to improve the approaches to this property; no improvements on the property have been made by the owner, and its actual value has not increased.

Collector of Taxes, Charles A. Bridges

Constables, H. Martin, F. M. Cooper,

R. W. Peckard, C. W. Chapman, S. Hodgdon

Treasurer, Samuel Hodgdon.

Following the nominations of the several candidates speeches were made urging a large attendance at the annual meeting:

## NO CHANCE OF PASSING LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Washington, Feb. 28.—Most of the administration's programme of general legislation probably will not be enacted before adjournment of Congress next Sunday, it appeared today. Lenders were even a bit anxious about the revenue measure, and the army, navy and other appropriation bills, because of the unusual legislative congestion caused largely by the Republican filibuster on the revenue bill, which ended Saturday midnight. Legislation generally believed to have a chance of passage included railroad labor, food control, conservation, corrupt practices, public buildings and national prohibition measures. Extreme doubt was expressed over the fate of bills to amend the Federal Reserve Act, enlarging powers to the shipping board, and provide severe penalties for espionage. A lump sum allowance will be substituted for the pending rivers and harbors limited appropriation bill, it is believed.

Prohibition for the District of Columbia, and measures relating to the food situation particularly the \$400,000 up-

ropriation for a Federal Trade Commission investigation will be watched with special interest when they come up this week.

Whether President Wilson will call a special session of the Sixty-fifth Congress is entirely a matter of speculation at this time.

Republican leaders of the House are planning a "roundup" here on March 5 of members of their party elected to the next Congress, to discuss the speakership and other organization questions. The idea will be submitted to the organization committee of twenty-seven tonight, and if it is approved invitations will be issued at once to 170 members of the present House and forty-five incoming members. Opinion is general among Republican leaders that Representative Mann will be nominated for Speaker with opposition, and that Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin will be named their leader if Mr. Mann is elected.

A steering committee to advise with the leader and keep him in touch with the sentiment of the entire Rep-

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publican side is being strongly urged by progressive Republicans. One of the chief complaints the progressive inclined members have made at the present session is that Representative Mann has not consulted the wishes of the Republican membership in regard to pending legislation. Rumors of votes for the independent vote, involving both Senate and House leaders are numerous.

### Extra Session a Question

It may be decided between now and Wednesday night whether an extra session of Congress will be forced by Senate Republicans. They have the whole situation in their hands and the Democratic leaders realize it. Half a dozen important considerations play into the situation, chief of which are the question of whether the President shall be permitted to deal with the German controversy without an, the Grayson case and the fight with the Postmaster General over the pneumatic tube issue. Moreover, it is believed that an immense amount of hasty and ill-considered legislation will be enacted this week if Congress is left with only a week in which to clear the decks and the danger to the country from such laws. It is held that something Congress should guard it against, if possible. An amendment may be offered to the mail bill to reduce the number of rear admirals in the staff corps of the navy. The effect of this would be to open up the whole question of naval promotions to discussion in open session; and it is calculated that if this should be done the President would be compelled to withdraw the nomination of Dr. Grayson or submit to defeat of his confirmation.

Many senators sincerely desire an extra session on general principles. Among them is LaFayette of Wisconsin, who is personally capable of so adjusting his forces as to compel one if he so minded. It would appear certain either that the Democratic leaders must yield much to the Republicans or take the responsibility for letting some of the great supply bills go over.

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### B. & M. TO MAKE 1918 RAIL CONTRACT

Boston, Feb. 26.—James H. Hustis, temporary receiver of the Boston and Maine Railroad, was authorized by Judge James M. Morton Jr., in the United States district court today to contract for \$2,071,000 worth of rail for 1918.

In a formal decree allowing the state of Massachusetts to intervene in the receivership proceedings, Judge Morton stated that it might be heard on all petitions relating to a compromise on the \$4,000,000 claim of the Hinsdale railroad, the cancellation or abandonment of any contracts between the state and the road or any attempt to change the roads' freight tariff or its passenger rates.

### MR. WHIPPLE'S FEES

Washington, Feb. 26.—Sherman J. Whipple of Boston will receive \$15,000 for the work of himself and assistants as counsel to the house rules committee in the peace note loan inquiry. The fee was unanimously approved today by the committee.

The total cost of the inquiry, Chairman Henry said today, would not exceed \$50,000.

Manyills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening the stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

## TEACHERS AND FRIENDS PAID LAST RESPECTS

### FUNERAL OF THE LATE GEORGE D. WHITTIER HELD FROM THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late George D. Whittier was held on Monday afternoon from the Universalist church and was attended by more than 200 of his friends who gathered to pay their respects to the esteem in which he was held. The schools were closed out of respect to the deceased, who for the past twenty-nine years had been instructor of music in Portsmouth's public schools. Many of the teachers and a large number of pupils attended the services.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. George E. Leighton, a former pastor of the church, previous to which prayer was given by the Rev. F. J. Scott at the home.

The officers of St. John's Lodge, No. I. A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Whittier was a member, attended and held the Masonic services assisted by the Minotaur Quartet, Osgood Lodge, No. 41, O. F. M., with which Mr. Whittier was also affiliated, was represented by a large delegation.

The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at the South cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood, Ralph Walker, Freeman Garrett, Charles Melton and James Whitney officiating as pall bearers.

### OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

### How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! You cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sniffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

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## SCHOOL LEADERS IN KANSAS CITY MEETING

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—About five thousand leaders in education from all parts of the U. S. gathered here today for the annual meeting of the superintendency division of the National Education Association, which will continue for five days. Kansas City has made great preparations for entertaining the many visitors.

The delegates are high school, college and university teachers, presidents and principals and superintendents.

The Billboard Blot  
Eminently proper and in high degree encouraging is the action taken by the American Society of Landscape Architects at the annual meeting in Boston last week in the matter of the billboard nuisance. A "campaign of publicity" is to be undertaken, including

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struction Company, of Jamestown, N. Y.

All of the metal cases are to be ill-

ished in French gray which it ex-

pects will have a most pleasing effect

in conjunction with the decorations of

the rooms themselves. The modern

glass doors have also been chosen.

It is said that the metal cases have been

installed because they have already

been tried out by the library and not

found wanting, both because of their

sanitariness and on account of their

being fireproof. The book stacks being

installed are to have a capacity of

about 250,000 volumes and they will

house absolutely priceless volumes in

cluding some editions published in

Europe as far back as 1250.

In addition to the works contained

in this interesting geological library, it

is said that all geological publications

from the earliest date up to the pre-

sent time and in every language in the

world, have found resting place on

its shelves. This valuable collection is

in charge of Miss J. L. V. McCord.

The Department of Justice has also

just moved into a new office building.

This was a much needed change, for

this department, like the Department

of the Interior, has been spread all

over the city of Washington. All of the

offices, up to this time have been fully

fitted for work. Most of them have

been in private residences rented from

time to time as more space was needed.

The Department has just moved into

its future above, which is a modern

up-to-date brick and limestone office

building, eight stories high and costing

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, February 27, 1917.

## Sensible and Practical.

The people of a large and thrifty eastern town are contemplating a co-operative project which is of a most sensible and practical character. The time has come when the spraying of trees is essential to the production of the best fruit, and shrubs are also the prey of many insects and diseases, a fact which renders it advisable to spray them as well as the fruit trees.

But it is a good deal of a shore for a home owner to keep an outfit and bother with spraying only a few trees and shrubs, and for this reason the work is for a large part neglected. It is now suggested that the solution of this problem lies in co-operation by which experts having everything to do with could be brought into the town to do all the spraying necessary. This would make a good job for the sprayers and the cost to individuals would be light. The work would be done better than most inexperienced men would do it, the cost would be less in the aggregate and the results more satisfactory all around. At least, that is the idea of those who have suggested this movement and there is every reason to believe they are right.

We are living in a time when insect pests are more numerous than ever before, and tree and plant diseases are also on the increase. To raise almost any kind of a crop means a constant fight from the planting of the seed and blossoming of the tree to the time of harvest. Within the memory of men now living have come the cabbage worm, the currant worm and the potato bug, with many other pests too numerous to mention. This means extra work for growers of fruits and vegetables, considerable of which takes the form of spraying.

It has been demonstrated that in the production of the best fruit spraying is indispensable. Orchardists have their own equipment and do the work themselves, but this would be a good deal of bother to the owner of a few trees and shrubs, who would do much better to club with his neighbors and have the work done by men who understand the business and have the things to do with.

Co-operative spraying might well be the watchword in every community where there is need of such work. The expense would be small and the results gratifying, and the idea is one that may well be considered in every village in the land.

## A Fakir From Texas.

Congressman Oscar Calloway of Texas (God help America when such men are elected to govern) delivered a bitter tirade in Tremont Temple, Boston, against everything that was American, and the strangest thing is that he was not mobbed. Free speech was never so abused as it was by this individual who claims to be an American citizen.

Referring to the fact that he was a Southerner, Congressman Calloway told of Sherman's march to the sea "trampling over American territory and the bodies of American brothers, burning Atlanta and violating every law of civilization." He told of outrages committed in the Philippines, charging that American soldiers forced water through pipes into the stomachs of natives until they were bloated to a point of bursting, disgrace and they had ill-treated and abused women and were drunk and disorderly. He charged the newspapers as being owned by the munition workers.

His speech reeked with abuse of everything that spelled America. Texas ought to be ashamed of such men as Callaway.

The Episcopalians of the country have done a remarkable piece of work in raising a fund of more than \$5,000,000 for pensioning aged and disabled clergymen of that denomination. The work was done in a short time, considering its magnitude, showing that the appeal met with a hearty reception. The outcome cannot fail to be as highly gratifying to the beneficiaries as it is creditable to the Episcopal church.

Conditions are improving. In many towns where the shortage of coal and potatoes has been very trying for some time it is now the privilege of the people to go to the station and see train loads "pass through" with all the distinction of a celebrated individual.

And now England is beginning to talk about "ruthlessness." War is rather a ruthless thing at the best, and it is a pity that the nations cannot find better ways for settling their differences.

Cheer up, the worst is yet to come if the Chicago wholesalers are right. They predict higher prices for foodstuffs before the harvesting of the next crop.

It has been "disclosed" in Washington that there are more than 100,000 foreign spies in the United States. Who took the census?

## Editorial Comment

The Pinch of Food Prices  
(From the Boston Transcript.)

Employment is abundant—never more so—and wages are high. Why should there be food riots in New York and murmurings in Boston? The East Side women in New York say to the mayor: "We are starving—our children are starving. We are mothers, and we want food for our children. Won't you give us food?" It is an irresistible appeal. But why should children be starving when there is plenty of work? It is an anomalous situation; an economic paradox. But the answer is not very far to seek. In our times of normally easy transportation, when, in days of peace, our granaries are perhaps 2000 miles away from us but nevertheless in easy touch—when no consumer or dealer carries a large stock of any foodstuff, but may replenish his small stock instantly from a hundred sources—there is no pinch of food supply. One's house has, as it were, a pipe line connection with every reservoir of food in the world. But let us suppose that this easy flow is interrupted by war, by blockades, by freight embargoes imposed by war conditions. Introduce panic in a million households as to the continuance of the daily supply and consequent "runs" on the local dealers—and there you have at once something very like a famine. Your food-façet all at once does not work. Normally high prices are exaggerated by feverish local demand. Superimpose upon that condition the narrowest margin in individual cases between the income from labor and the requisite and habitual supply of food, and suddenly and truly, the children may be crying for bread and the mothers rioting at the city hall.

To Be a Land of Little Gardens  
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

Residents of Dala and Cymwyd who are planning to fill part of their acreage with the succulent potato instead of merely the unremunerative green grass are failing into line with a movement which is literally gaining ground more rapidly than a chronicler's pen can follow it. This spring is destined to see an expansion of the vegetable garden under private cultivation to an unprecedented extent. The man with the hoe instead of being a remote and isolated target of the pool or the facetious paragrapher will be domesticated in every suburban household, and even in city back yards he will be found engaged in making a dozen tomato plants grow where only the clothes-line flourished before. It is time for everybody to raise something besides prices. There is one ozone for the golf links and the garden; there is bracing exercise to be found with the rake as well as with the pocket. The market-garden monopolist, keen to set a fancy price on his Jerusalem artichokes or his Brussels sprouts because Jerusalem and Brussels are involved in the war, will have to abate his exorbitant demands or home-grown green goods will flout their luscious foliage in his mercenary eyes.

Already there are extant several organizations that are doing admirable work in the direction of encouraging the plantation of all arable spaces, big or little, with vegetables and flowers for the proud amateur to tend. Here in the city we have the Vacant Lots Association, with hundreds of small plots under cultivation in the hands of farmers in little who, in the available spaces of which the city should find more and more, rival even the thrifty agriculturists of Japan and China with their tiny fields in terraces on the steep hillsides. The children in many schools under the supervision of the Board of Education and with the cooperation of the Home and School League have their own market gardens, their zealous competitions, their prize awards and periodic exhibits. Then there is the Main Line Citizens' Association, with its numerous prizes to good boys and girls who cause good things to grow. Nor do these activities tell the whole story. For many who never knew it before are finding the joy of life in the outdoor toil that rivals the blissful productivity of Eden.

There's not a pair of legs 'so thin, there's not a hand 'so thick, there's not a hand 'so weak and white, nor yet a heart 'so sick, But it can find some useful job that's crying to be done, For the Glory of the Garden glorifieth everyone.

Fall In, Meal  
(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)

There are 4,778,000 unmarried men fit for army duty in this country—to say nothing of quite a few married men who would be pleased to go.

Fortunately Bob Was Not.  
(From the Chicago News)

Had Senator La Follette or any of the shabby five been in charge of Noah's ark they would have held the ark in port until it was too late to escape the flood.

Delaware Keeps Corporal Punishment  
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger news columns.)

The Delaware Senate has passed Senator Hickman's bill giving the state courts the authority to impose a sentence of less than forty lashes in cases of highway robbery. Under the present law it is mandatory upon the courts to impose a sentence of forty lashes in all such convictions.

It is not likely that the present session of the Legislature will abolish the whipping post, as Representative Downard's bill to that effect was reported unfavorably by the House Committee on Crimes and Punishment, and the committee was unanimous in making the report.

One Cause of Dirty Streets  
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

The reason why the passing breeze is so often thick with choking dust with the vision of food riots before and rubbish is largely that one or an

us, the exercise of the quality of vision in precautionary measures is quite necessary.

No More Coal Tax Laws.  
(From the Harrisburg Telegraph)

Let us have no more such foolishness as another coal tax law. The coal tax act recently declared unconstitutional caused coal prices to be advanced at least ten cents a ton. The state got none of the money. The coal companies declined to pay the tax back to the consumer and prices have not been lowered by the failure of the law to stand. Another tax on coal, fraught with similar misfortune for the consumer and most of us would go back to burning wood.

An Imaginary Letter  
(From the Albany Journal)

Potsdam, Oct. 19, 1917.  
My Dear Mr. Mann—I see no reason whatsoever why I should not permit you to pursue your rightful errands in the city of Chicago in all usual ways to which you are accustomed, except for the following restrictions:

Whenever you traverse Michigan avenue, you shall walk upon the curbstone, not deflecting your course one-eighth of an inch from the edge of the curb. You will look straight ahead, neither to the right nor to the left. Upon arriving at your destination, if no violence has occurred to you by accident, you can stay there a while. Then you can return to your own home by the same route and with punctilious observance of these rules. Otherwise I cannot guarantee your safety.

Yours truly, Wilielm H.

To the Honorable James R. Mann,  
House of Representatives, Washington,  
D. C., United States of America.

## Pumping Water From Frozen French Trenches.



Russians on the French front have that seeped into them, and this photograph shows them pumping through the ice. The picture shows what war means during the winter in Europe.

other of the extant statutes lies dormant in print and means nothing to somnolent officialdom. The infuriated householder breaks out in a "why-don't-they" tirade, but he lets negligent authorities continue in office and draw pay for work that is not done. If a man breaks into a house and makes way with property we define and punish his misdemeanor. If he jeopardizes public health by scattering filth we are likely to ignore the offense. Yet he may be as much of a malefactor in the second instance as in the first.

Surrender before the winter is over."

"God knows where we will land," said Captain Oliver H. Perry to his men in command in 1813; "if we should happen to meet the enemy."

"God knows where we will land," said Stephen Decatur in 1815, to the captain of his flagship, as the Barbary pirates bore down upon him in the Mediterranean; "if we don't give up the ship."

"God knows where we will land," said Andrew Jackson to Martin Van Buren, "if we do not permit South Carolina to nullify the laws of the nation."

"God knows where we will land," said Abraham Lincoln to William H. Seward, when the Stars and Stripes on Fort Sumter were fired upon in April 1861, "unless we give up the Union."

"God knows where we will land," said William McKinley to his Cabinet when the Maine went down in Havana harbor.

"God knows where we will land," Gridley, said Admiral Dewey at Manila Bay, 1898, "if you fire."

God knows where the American nation will land if it does not defend its citizens in their lawful occupations or their rightful errands on the high seas," to use the words of President Wilson in his address of Feb. 3 last.

God knows where the Honorable James R. Mann has already landed!

And Will It Be That  
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

Apparently to Germany we are more than one more country.

Old Home Week.  
(From the Nashua Telegraph)

It is good to note that the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association is sending out notices of vital importance to the towns of the state, urging those interested to see to it that proper articles are inserted in the town meeting warrants, so that if it is deemed advisable next summer to celebrate "Old Home Week" it will not be found that this legislation has been neglected.

More than a year ago this newspaper called attention to what seemed at the time to be a lessening of the interest in Old Home Week celebration.

It was then pointed out that the number of towns holding such celebrations was less than had been the case during the first year that the genuinely good idea of the late Governor Rollins had been taken up. It was also pointed out at the time that the idea, starting in New Hampshire, had come to be almost world wide.

In his notice just issued President Henry H. Metcalf has the following to say:

"The Old Home spirit is by no means dying out in New Hampshire, as some have predicted would be the case. On the contrary, there was a more general observance of the 'festival' last year than had been the case for several years past. This year a still greater interest is hoped for and anticipated."

This is as it should be. Let the observance of Old Home Week this year exceed all of those which have gone before.

Landed  
(From the Albany Journal.)

"God knows where we will land if this country enters the war," exclaimed James R. Mann of Chicago, leader of the Republican members of the House of Representatives. In a speech delivered Feb. 16.

"God knows where we will land," said the men of Boston in 1776, "if we toss this tea into Massachusetts Bay."

"God knows where we will land," said the embattled farmers at Concord and Lexington in 1775, "if we fire the shot heard 'round the world."

"God knows where we will land," said Thomas Jefferson to John Hancock, on the Fourth of July, 1776, "if we affix our signatures to this Declaration of Independence."

"God knows where we will land," said George Washington to his officers at Valley Forge, in 1777, "if we don't, was an incontrovertible fact."

Dr. Greene.  
(From the Rochester Courier.)

The late Dr. Jared Alonzo Greene was a picturesque figure in New Hampshire and in a business way was a public spirited citizen, albeit his influence in politics was scarcely a whole one. He was one of the plotters in the advertising game and was an expert at it. When asked once if Greene's Nervine was really a good remedy, Dr. Greene is alleged to have replied, that it had certainly benefited him. When George Washington to his officers at Valley Forge, in 1777, "if we don't, was an incontrovertible fact."

Hanson, the western prison authorities said was committed to Atlanta from Windsor, Vt., on June 5, 1914, for a three year term. He was released on Sept. 14, 1916, with the customary time out for good behavior.

At one time after his arrest, Hanson solemnly confided to his keepers at the Morristown County jail here, that he was an inventor by profession and that his name was "Thomas A. Edison, of Orange, N. J." The local authorities did not dispute the "inventor's" statement, but had some doubts concerning the name.

## RECEIVERSHIP IS MADE PERMANENT

### United States Court Finds No Evidence of Fraud in B. & M. Case.

Boston, Feb. 27.—The receivership of the Boston & Maine railroad was made permanent by the federal district court yesterday. Judge Morton, in announcing his decision, which followed hearings that lasted several weeks, stated that there was not the slightest foundation for the charges of fraud made against the present board of directors by minority stockholders.

The protesting minority interests were characterized by the court as "a comparatively small but contentious group, who appear to have resorted to charges of 'fraud' or of 'breach of duty' in an effort to obscure the exact nature of their real complaint."

"The case presents to my mind," said Judge Morton, "nothing but an acute difference of opinion upon a matter of business policy and action between the directors and the owners of an overwhelming majority of the stock on one side, and a comparatively small and contentious group of minority stockholders on the other."

The road has been in temporary receivership, with James H. Hustis, its president, acting as receiver, since August 20. Receivership was brought about through petition of the International Rubber Company of New Jersey, a creditor, to which the road's directors assented. It was admitted by counsel for the railroad that the directors and their attorneys had assisted in drawing up the bill of complaint, which asserted that the road's finances were in such difficulties that court assistance was necessary.

"It is said by the objecting minority," the opinion continued, "that one purpose which the directors had in mind in bringing about a receivership was to accomplish a re-organization of the company; that most of the directors have expressed approval of a certain plan of re-organization; that this plan is grossly unfair to the common stockholders of the respondent railroad, and that a receivership is asked for as means of coercing them into acceptance of it."

"The proposed plan of re-organization is in no sense fraudulent; under it, the objecting stockholders are treated exactly like all other common stockholders. They object to it, not because of inequality or discrimination in the treatment accorded them, but because in their judgment the respondent railroad can go on without a re-organization. It is not to be overlooked that under a receivership the affairs of a corporation are to a considerable extent, under the control of the court, and it is at least probable that the power of the court could be so exercised as to prevent an oppressive and unjust re-organization, if that were attempted."

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"The management of a corporation rests with the owners of the majority of the stock. So long as they act honestly, they are entitled to carry out their judgment on business questions which arise, and in business difficulties to take such course as they deem best."

"Whether the directors alone had power, without express authority from the stockholders, to initiate proceedings looking to the appointment of receivers and to the transfer of the corporation's property from its own hands to those of a receiver, it is not necessary to determine, because what the directors did in that respect was fully and completely ratified by the stockholders."

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INSTITUTE  
AT EXETER

A teachers' institute of the Rockingham County Teachers' Association will be held at the Robinson Seminary, Exeter, on Friday of this week, and the local schools will be closed so that the teachers may attend.

The following is the program:

General Session—9:45, Opening exercises, business; Rockingham County Association; 10:00, teacher and pupil; Mr. E. W. Butterfield, deputy state superintendent; 10:35, "Aims in Education," Mr. H. F. Taylor, superintendent, Manchester; 11:10, "The Plan and Purpose of the Modern School," by the State superintendent.

The numerous section meetings will open at 1:30. Each of these sections will be a round-table conference through the afternoon.

A—Grades 1-6—"Language," by Mr. Taylor; (a) Reading, 1:30, (b) Arithmetic, 2:45, according to the State program; Miss Catherine A. Dole, Superintendent, Hanover.

B—Grades 7-8—The Junior High School in Claremont, Mr. W. H. Slattery, Superintendent; (a) Elementary Science in VII-VIII; (b) Junior High Mathematics, Mr. Walter H. Fletcher, State Normal School, Keene.

C—Grades 9-12—French, Mr. Mac S. Brooks, Superintendent, Exeter. This section will be essentially a period of drill and study in pronunciation. Mr. Brooks was for many years head of the modern language department in the Brookline, Mass., high school.

English, Mr. Butterfield; Practical Arts, Mr. George H. Whitcher, Deputy State Superintendent.

1:30, A. Domestic Arts; 2:30, B. Commerce; 3:30, C. Mechanics Arts; 4:30, D. Agriculture.

MORE BRITISH  
SHIPS SUNK(Special to The Herald)  
London, Feb. 27—The British ship *Bradley*, 4,963 tons, and the British steamer *Arie*, 3,071 tons, have been sunk in the zone waters. It was announced here today.

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SONS OF VETERANS

MRS. THOMAS A. HARRIS PRESENTS LOCAL CAMP WITH SILK BANNER AT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

The gift of a beautiful silk banner to the Captain Thomas Aston Harris Camp, No. 3, Sons of Veterans, by Mrs. Harris, widow of the heroic veteran for whom the camp was named, was made at the regular meeting on Monday evening. Commander M. H. Bell of Storer Post No. 1, G. A. R., making the presentation address, and Commander Edward H. Adams of the Camp accepting the gift. The presentation was made following the regular meeting of the newly organized Camp, and the members highly appreciated the gift which will be one of its most valued possessions. It will be used on occasions when the Camp appears in parades or any other marches.

The camp had as its guests for the occasion Storer Post and Storer Relief Corps. Several addresses were made among the speakers being Commander Adams of the Sons of Veterans, Commander Bell of Storer Post, Past Commander Charles E. Dodge, and Adjutant Henry S. Paul. A short informal musical program was presented, including selections on a violin, and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by a committee under the direction of Senior Vice Commander Martin E. Tilley.

Mr. Bell in making the presentation said—

Commander, officers and comrades of Captain Thomas Aston Harris Camp No. 3, Sons of Veterans, comrades of Storer Post No. 1, ladies of Storer Relief Corps No. 6, friends;

A double honor has been conferred upon me this evening, and I feel how inadequate I am to perform the duties assigned and, which devote unto me, I therefore bespeak your forbearance.

In the first place allow me to congratulate upon the happy selection of the name which this camp bears; you have indeed honored yourselves in the adoption of such. Captain Ashton Harris was renowned as a brave son of our city, an intense patriot, a man who was proud of his country and the city of his birth, and when the time came he exhibited in a marked degree this noble trait.

Captain Harris was born in this city June 13th, 1824, and was by occupation a banker. He first entered the United States service, May 27, 1861, at Brooklyn, N. Y., as acting master, U. S. N., assigned to the U. S. S. *Penguin*; promoted acting volunteer lieutenant on April 27, 1863. He was discharged from the U. S. service, October 24, 1866, by reason of termination of hostilities. Among the many engagements participated in by Captain Harris, may be mentioned: Attack on Mill Point, April 14, 1863, for which he received promotion as acting volunteer lieutenant "for gallant conduct in face of the enemy." It was in this engagement that he came in contact with the boys of Co. G, 10th New Hampshire Volunteers and Co. K, 13th New Hampshire Volunteers. Both of these companies were recruited from this city. The greetings exchanged on that occasion after the successful capture of the Confederate battery, between the brave and gallant captain and the comrades of this city will never be forgotten, and after the close of the war, it always was a source of delight with the captain to refer to this pleasant episode. Among the comrades referred to there are survivors and comrades of Storer Post, of Co. G, Marston, Bell, Hoyt, Sheridan, of Co. K, 13th, Comrades Paul, Berry, Whaley, Stevens.

During the service of Captain Harris he commanded no less than seven U. S. warships—that of the "Stepping Stones" at the attack on Mill Point, his period of service in the U. S. navy extended 5 years, 2 months and 4 days, truly a brave record of imperishable fame, worthy of him and of which his fellow citizens are justly proud.

He was mustered into Storer Post, No. 1, July 2, 1890 (as commander), had the honor of installing him. He died June 26, 1899, aged 69 years and 14 days. With his brother, Captain Robert Harris, they jointly presented to Storer Post in 1892, a lot at Harmony Grove cemetery (Proprietors) as a memorial to be forever devoted to the burial of comrades, not otherwise provided for. The three brothers, Robert, Thomas and Louis Harris, were all staunch and loyal comrades of the Post.

Not alone locally, was the captain honored, but while serving as the agent and representing the Pacific Mail and Steamship Corporation, for seven years after the Civil war on his departure for the United States, he was presented by the board of trade of Hongkong, China, with a beautiful illuminated Bonnus with the complimentary inscription of the high estimation he was held in by the merchants of Hongkong. This occurred April 11, 1874.

It is therefore, that I am justly proud of this opportunity to pay this tribute to the memory of my personal friend and comrade. For much of the foregoing data I am indebted to our Historian of Storer Post, Comrade Admiral Joseph Foster, who I regret is not able to be present, being for the winter, a resident of Washington, D. C., and would have been far, able to have given you the personal history of your devoted namesake.

The second honor as intimated is now to be enacted. The estimable and less patriotic widow of the gallant and brave captain, recognizing the very great honor bestowed upon her, apply,

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late husband and yourselves, desirous of making this recognition known to you, lately summoned your commander and myself to her residence to confer with them regarding the presentation of a costly camp flag, to be borne in street parades whenever you are called upon to do so. It is hardly necessary for me to say that it met our hearty approval and an order at once was issued to the leading manufacturer of this country. The same has arrived, and now Commander Adams as the representative and in behalf of Mrs. Mary Pelegree Harris, the worthy, patriotic, generous donor, I place in your hands this noble emblem of the greatest nation in the whole world, to you and to the members of this organization, our living and sole heirs of the Grand Army of the Republic. I entrust it to your honor, loyalty and fidelity, not with fear of its ever being dishonored, but with the assurance that, if there should be a time, then that every member of this glorious patriotic organization, will protect it even with their lives.

Oh, beautiful flag of the nation,

That we have loved for many a year,

You've been carried in the arms of

sorrow

And bathed in the fountain of tears.

We have stood on the tops of the

mountains

And down in the Valley of Death

Oh, beautiful flag

We love you at the best.

God bless the flag of the nation.

Long may it continue to wave,

Over the graves of our heroes

And the homes that they have saved.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

NOTES

Money talks these days.

Patty Arbuckle is about to start

making comedies for the Paramount

Pictures Corporation.

Never before in motion pictures as

at the present time, has there been

such an exodus of stars from one concern

to the other.

In many of the foremost companies

we see new names, unknown to the

motion picture public.

It is evident that by employing these

new stars, who have talent, as much

talent as some of our best stars, which

has but to be developed, will be a big

step in dispensing with the enormous

and outrageous salaries many of the

leading players are now receiving.

In view of the inclement weather

Monday, a large attendance was the

rule at this theatre.

An excellent bill, headed by "The

Smugglers" with Donald Brian, was

presented.

Donald Brian is a well known musi-

comedy star and his antics in "The

Smugglers" brought forth much laugh-

er.

Bessie Love was featured in "The

Hedress at Coffee Din's," a Triangle

Fine Arts production.

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne

were seen in the third episode of

Metro's great \$1,000,000 super-serial,

"The Great Secret."

This episode entitled "The Hidden

Hand," is unusually exciting and is

replete with surprises.

We must comment on the work of

Wes See, Bushman's Chinese Valet.

Of course "he is comedy" and it is

something new and different.

This bill will be shown tonight at

7 and 9:15.

CLERGY AT  
THE FUNERAL

The funeral of Rev. J. B. H. V. Millette, the senior Catholic priest of the diocese of Manchester, took place at Nashua and was held from St. Aloysius church. The following clergy officiated: Bishop of the Manchester diocese sang the pontifical high mass. He was assisted by the Very Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, V. G. P. R. of Concord. The Rev. J. A. Chevalier of Manchester and Rev. Mathew Creaner of Nashua acted as deacons of honor. The Rev. J. H. Riley of Newmarket was deacon of the mass, the Rev. J. J. Richard of Nashua, sub-deacon and the Rev. J. S. Buckley, rector of St. Joseph's Cathedral was master of ceremonies. Other assistants were the priests of the diocese who were educated at St. Aloysius's church under the late Rev. Fr. Millette.

He was mustered into Storer Post,

No. 1, July 2, 1890 (as commander),

had the honor of installing him. He died June 26, 1899, aged 69 years and

14 days. With his brother, Captain

Robert Harris, they jointly presented

to Storer Post in 1892, a lot at Harmony

Grove cemetery (Proprietors) as a

memorial to be forever devoted to the

burial of comrades, not otherwise

provided for. The three brothers, Robert,

Thomas and Louis Harris, were all

staunch and loyal comrades of the Post.

Not alone locally, was the captain

honored, but while serving as the

agent and representing the Pacific

Mail and Steamship Corporation, for

seven years after the Civil war on his

departure for the United States, he

was presented by the board of trade of

Hongkong, China, with a beau-

tiful illuminated Bonnus with the

complimentary inscription of the high

estimation he was held in by the mer-

chants of Hongkong. This occurred

April 11, 1874.

It is therefore, that I am justly

proud of this opportunity to pay this

tribute to the memory of my personal

friend and comrade. For much of the

foregoing data I am indebted to our

Historian of Storer Post, Comrade

Admiral Joseph Foster, who I regret

is not able to be present, being for the

winter, a resident of Washington, D. C.,

and would have been far, able to

have given you the personal history

of your devoted namesake.

The second honor as intimated is

now to be enacted. The estimable and

less patriotic widow of the gallant and

brave captain, recognizing the very

great honor bestowed upon her, apply,

TO L. H. A. A nice slightly room with

bath, hot and cold water, a grand

location for spring and summer, near

Haven park, a few steps from the P. O.

# WOULD GIVE \$6,000,000 TO RELIEVE FOOD SHORTAGE

**Senator Borah Asks Large Federal Appropriation to be Expended for Food for Sufferers in this Country**

Washington, Feb. 26.—Appropriation of \$6,000,000 for Federal relief in the present food situation and future investigation to devise better marketing and distribution methods was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Borah of Idaho. Action upon the resolution was deferred.

Expenditure of the money at the discretion of the President was proposed by Senator Borah, who had his resolution left on the table to be called up later. It would authorize the President to spend any part of the sum "to give aid to local authorities in furnishing food and clothing to those now actually suffering" and for such general action as the President may deem necessary to relieve "want or hunger" now existing.

Investigation of the causes of rising prices and whether violation of the antitrust laws is involved is proposed.

#### May Block Food Inquiry

Because of lack of confidence in the Federal Trade Commission, the Tammany Democrats in the House agreed today to oppose the resolution to appropriate \$400,000 for a nation-wide food shortage investigation. The New York members declared that, for all of the fact President Wilson has advocated the passage of the resolution, they would support Congressman Fitzgerald of New York who has been consistent in his opposition to the measure. An attempt will be made to line up all members of the House from the large cities.

The activity of the Tammany Democrats caused concern on the part of Administration leaders who realized that only a most perfect adjustment of the legislative machinery will make possible the passage of essential bills before the end of the session. The New move contrary to the programme out-

lined may prevent the passage of these measures and necessitate an extra session. It is worthy of note that the situation in the House, complicated as it is, is not nearly so delicate as that in the Senate, where any move by the Republican minority will command undivided attention.

As a result of the situation, the Administration leaders watched anxiously for any move by the New York Democrats or by the liquor forces opposed to the bill providing for prohibition for the District of Columbia, which is quite sure to cause a fight. Above all, they waited for the address President Wilson will deliver to Congress this afternoon.

All phases of the food situation, production, manufacture and distribution as well as restraint upon trade which may be made the occasion for criminal proceedings will be investigated by the Federal Trade Commission. If the Senate does approve the appropriation of \$400,000, the investigation would be undertaken in all parts of the country simultaneously. The accountants and experts will be set to work on the economic phase of the situation. The commissioners will individually hold hearings in a number of cities. At the same time special attorneys and investigators will gather and prepare information which may be used as evidence to be submitted to grand juries by the Department of Justice or brought to the attention of the courts by the commission itself. The general plan of the inquiry is outlined by Commissioner Davies as follows:

"We propose first to have our economic investigators gather and assimilate the information that has already been compiled; we also expect to conduct economic investigations which will require accountants, a good many

of them in the same manner we would conduct any economic investigation. "We expect also to hold hearings in different parts of the country, which individual commissioners will attend with the necessary attorneys and examiners with a view to getting knowledge of the distributive or productive conditions or problems first hand.

"A third division of the work which we contemplate is that of looking to the ascertainment of any artificial restraints upon trade that may exist in violation of either the law which we are required to enforce or the law which the Department of Justice is clothed with the enforcement of the idea being in conduct that investigation simultaneously and coincident with the economic investigation.

#### Scops of the Inquiry

"In outlining the scope of the inquiry as suggested by the President we made a list of the subjects we thought ought to be covered in order to make it properly comprehensive.

First is livestock and meats, and that includes an investigation into stock raising, the selling of cattle, the packing of meats, the transportation of cattle and the transportation of meats, the wholesale distribution of meats, the retail distribution of meats and any possible combinations in any way of those different stages or between several stages also storage.

Second—Dairy products—milk, butter and cheese.

Third—Poultry and eggs, including cold storage.

Fourth—Flsh.

Fifth—Cereals and milling products, which includes wheat, corn and other cereals; flour, wheat elevators, combinations of wheat elevators and the various food stuffs manufactured, such as artificial foods.

Sixth—Vegetable oils, cottonseed oil, olive oil and soy bean oil.

Seventh—Perishable fruits, including deciduous fruits and citrus fruits, apples, pears, strawberries and other berries, oranges, grapefruit and peaches. The estimated value of citrus fruits alone last year was \$100,000,000.

Eighth—Sugar, canned goods, canned vegetables, corn, tomatoes, beans and peas.

Ninth—Perishable vegetables, potatoes, onions, cabbage and turnips.

Tenth—Ice.

"We estimated that the relative importance of these was: about as follows, and we proposed, in a general way, to divide up the investigations into five parts and place one good man in charge under the general supervision of the commission, of each one of them:

#### Meat Products First

First—Meat products.

Second—Dairy products—butter, milk, condensed milk, cheese; and this division includes also poultry and eggs, fish and similar foodstuffs.

Third—Perishable fruits, apples, pears, peaches, plums, lemons, oranges and grapefruit.

Each of these first three would be coordinated because they all have to do with the problem of cold storage and ice. Under these we also thought we would place perishable vegetables and canned vegetables, and under perishable vegetables would be potatoes, onions and cabbage, and under canned goods tomatoes, corn, peas, etc.

Fourth—Cereals and milling, wheat, barley and flour.

This also includes an investigation into the price of bread. Congressman Rainey has recently filed with our commission and with the Secretary of Agriculture what practically amounts to a complaint of unfair competition as to the price of bread. That of itself is a large undertaking. This division would also include manufactured foodstuffs, such as breakfast foods, and the like. We estimate that to cover all of that field and do it with thoroughness would cost \$100,000.

Fifth—Sugar, salt, jams, tea and coffee, generally speaking, the condiments, and also vegetable oils.

"We have gathered a great many facts in connection with sugar; so that reduces the item considerably. We have also some facts on cottonseed oil.

#### A FAIR WARNING

One That Should Be Heeded by Portsmouth Residents.

Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the loins. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease. This well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker and delay is often dangerous. Residents of this community place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills. This tested remedy has been used in kidney trouble over 50 years—is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following Portsmouth proof of their merit.

Mrs. A. B. Joy, 47 Myrtle Ave., Portsmouth, says: "My back gave me an awful lot of trouble and I had stiffness and dull pains just over my hips. Headaches were of frequent occurrence and pains sometimes shot from my shoulders into my head. My feet also swelled. My kidneys were too frequent in action and I felt all tired out. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Philbrick's Pharmacy, and they helped me right from the start and corrected this trouble. Since then Doan's Kidney Pills have always given me great benefit whenever it has been necessary for me to use them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Joy had. Foster-Bilburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.

# CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

**Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."**

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gridding.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When this little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomachache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the best treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

and we have considerable facts upon fruit, and also on dairy products."

The Commission has also conferred with the Department of Agriculture and will not only have access to information gathered by that department, but the latter will cooperate in making the investigation.

"The intent of this inquiry, said Mr. Davies, "is to go further than the Department of Justice investigation, and to investigate the broader aspects of the question, as the President's letter points out. Our investigation may show that there are some artificial restraints on trade with which we have the power to deal.

"If so it will be incumbent upon us to file a complaint and try to remedy a condition, or, if beyond our power, to report to the Department of Justice. The investigation the President suggests here is more of a fundamental and economic character than a legal investigation."

Just looking out of one window is a wonderful thing to do. We do it sometimes when there is a big storm, a gale, and what a sensation we get! Clouds burst, the rain washes down in torrents. We think maybe the world is coming to an end. Out of the window, even in placid weather, there is always a great sight. We have a reserved seat to the greatest show now going on. About everything is happening out there, there is a stream of universal knowledge flowing upon us through that window. All our senses become revitalized.

Out of every window there is almost always a tree in sight somewhere, even in the city. Take note of that tree, with its roots deep in the soil and its branches spreading out into the air. That tree will connect you up with Mother Earth. Then there is always the sky, leading you into unknown depths of thought and feeling, and there are always people passing—world comrades! It is the greatest moving picture show in the world.—Life.

The modern washing machines that we use for cleansing soiled linen are infinitely more gentle on fabrics than the most careful work of a skilled domestic using the washboard, and they are really more thorough. The laundry will look better and last longer when cleansed by our wet wash method.

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and to your everlasting satisfaction. We toast you in the name of vintage wines and liquors. Our culture contains the choice goodies that are aged with a view to the smack and ting of perfection. Look over our wine and liquor lists. The prices will be equally satisfactory.

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## TURKISH ARMY IN RETREAT

BRITISH WIN BACK KUT-EL-AMARA THE POSITION WHERE TOWNSHEND MADE HEROIC STAND.

London, Feb. 26.—Kut-el-Amara has been recaptured by British forces. Chancellor of the Exchequer Andrew Bonar Law made the announcement this afternoon in the House of Commons.

He said the Turkish garrison was in full retreat.

"The whole enemy's positions at Sami-Al-Yat and Kut-el-Amara have been secured," the Mesopotamian statement announced. "Kut itself is automatically ours."

A statement from the British Mesopotamian expeditionary force Sunday night had in a measure prepared England for the long-expected and devoutly wished for victory at Kut. It was then stated that the Turks in the city had been practically surrounded.

Kut-el-Amara held a sentinel over England because it was the scene of Gen. Townshend's heroic stand against the Turkish forces early in the war.

He held out months against the foe until starvation set in and his forces were so reduced by privation that he was forced to capitulate.

German Retreat Gives British Six Square Miles

London, Feb. 26.—The greatest gain of territory since the battle of the Marne, with the terrible sacrifices of troops, has just been achieved by the British—and with practically no losses.

Pied Marshal Haig's men now have Bagdad almost within their grasp. The troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht have abandoned a section of territory of probably six square miles in extent.

Retirement by the Germans from Bagdad, an important strategic point, is now confidently predicted here. For two years British troops have pound,

increasingly toward this position.

Even winter's snows and frosts have not stilled the methodical bombardment of German positions.

All by bit Haig's troops have worn away the German morale and battered the enemy trenches.

One week ago the British drove forward sensational northwest of Lezana and near Petit Miramont. At that time it was pointed out that the German strategic position after this fresh British advance was such that a retreat was likely. It was not expected, however, that the retreat would be carried out without a desperate effort by

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### MISSION THAT WAS GRUESOME

Tack of Burying the Dead is Graphically Described in Diary of French Lieutenant.

March 23. Last night I was detailed with half my section to bury the dead. The task was not a pleasant one, but it was accomplished without reluctance or hesitation. Having to do the work at night made it a shade more gruesome. A guide conducted us to the thickets all bald bare by grape-shot, to the south of Perthes, and about three kilometers from the first lines. There was no moon, and it was very nearly pitch-dark. Trench-rockets streaked the sky here and there, and from the distance came the crack of musketry. Shells were laboring by with the heavy breathing of wild beasts in a rage. A little trench was made into a large one to receive the bodies, and then we had to set out in search of them. They had been lying there for a very long time, and it was only the recent advance of our lines that made it possible to bury them. With some difficulty we managed to make out these motionless heaps on the ground. It was necessary to search the pockets and take out papers, money, etc.; also to unfasten the identification badges that are worn on the arm like a bracelet. It was not an easy thing to do. In this, also, I was obliged to set the example. I had to put my gloved hand into the pockets of a foul mass that fell to pieces at a touch. I found nothing but a pocketbook and diary. The men then took courage and overcame their aversion.

When our task was finished the abbe-liaison who had accompanied us, of his own accord, stepped to the edge of the grave and said a blessing. And that priest, standing out against the darkness, lifting his voice above the noise of battle in a last solemn duty to those pitiful fragments, was very fine. Every man of us, whether moved by religious conviction or not, felt the solemnity of the moment, and knew to hear the words of forgiveness and of life. From a French Lieutenant's Diary, in the Atlantic.

### TOO MANY LIKE THIS MAN

Travelers on Trains Will Recognize Type With Which They Are More or Less Familiar.

"If I don't care to talk, which usually I don't, I am a deaf and dumb ass, with a growth on. If I do talk, I assume the air of Kaiser Wilhelm offering peace to his enemies and combining it with the air of a munition maker reciting his profits.

"I insist on being first into the car and first out, and it does no good to bring into a lot of folks and cause them to look murder. I throw my feet around so that women shall trip over them and, if I have set a child squalling, I am pleased for hours.

"I rise early so I can be in the way in the washroom and when the movement is toward the dinner I walk up and down the smallest passage in the car.

"At home, I am a fairly decent citizen, considerate, courteous. But the moment I board a train, I try to see how nearly I can stimulate the manners of the hog men. Why do I do it? I don't know. It just happens that I do."—Toledo Blade.

Left Physician Pondering. The old farmer had no faith in "physic," but he became so unwell that he was eventually induced to see a doctor. A few days after his visit the doctor met him, and remarked that he looked better.

"Yes, zur," said the farmer, "I am a lot better than I was."

"So the medicine did you some good, after all, then?" said the physician.

"I dunno, zur, I dunno," the farmer went on. "Tis like this 're, you see. Soon as I got outside your place, I drank one-half, and threw away the other—but I can't tell which done me the most good!"

A Tip to Kansas. According to a report to the trade and commerce department by the Canadian trade commissioner, sunflowers grown in Canadian backyards may be made profitable as well as ornamentals. There is a big demand for sunflower seed in England, where it is worth about \$100 a ton, which is about five cents a pound, delivered. In the past sunflower seeds have been bought for seed purposes to feed birds and poultry, but large quantities are now crushed. In order to extract the oil, which is used in the manufacture of margarine, or artificial butter, Toron-to-Globe.

Mike Had Answer Ready.

"Have you lobsters like this in Ireland, Mike?"

"Is it lobsters?" replied Mike, contemptuously. "Why, I've seen the sea red wid 'em."

"But, Mike, lobsters aren't red till they're boiled."

"Don't I know that? But we've hot springs in the old country, and the creatures swim throu' 'em and come out ready for ye to crack open and eat," said Mike calmly.

He Was Deaf.

A foreign chauffeur driving outside far into the country ran out of gasoline, but chanced to meet a farmer who was deaf.

"Tell me, please," asked the chauffeur, "vera I can get some gasoline. Our automobile has stopped already."

"Hey!" said the farmer, putting his hand to his ear.

"Himself!" cried the chauffeur.

"Not hay. Gasoline. Dis' was a moder car, nod a horse."

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WANTED—Exchange Victor home talking machine cost \$60. Excellent condition for typewriter. Underwood, Remington preferred. Address A. this office. ch 1w f16

WANTED—An experienced waitress at Sinclair Inn. ch 1w f22

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TO LET—Furnished rooms in good location. Plain sewing wanted. Rugs braided. Address 137 Cabot street. hc 24, f1w

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FOR SALE—Household goods consisting of kitchen, living room, bedroom furniture, stoves, etc., at 2 Autumn St. Call 2 to 3 p. m. hc 20, 1w

FOR SALE—A single runner pony, nearly new, or will exchange for light driving ears and roadsters in A1 condition. Some are full electrically equipped, ranging in price from \$75 to \$100. Address Melvin K. car Rockingham hotel. hc 19, 4t

FOR SALE—Lots on Park street, 50 by 150 feet. Apply to Mrs. Joseph Maddock, 244 Wibird street. Telephone 231-M. ch 1f 216

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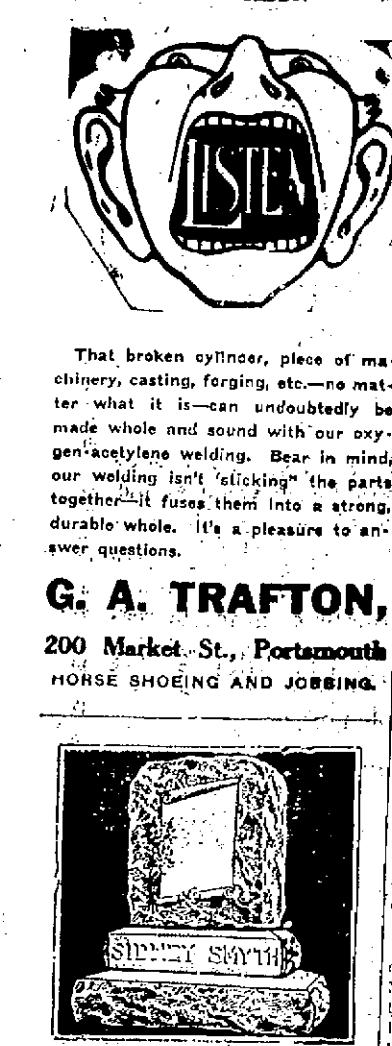
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#### SPECIAL AGENT OF LOCAL OFFICE

#### Merton L. Kendall Arrested in Boston on the Mann Act.

Portland, Me., Feb. 26.—Merton L. Kendall, who was arrested in Boston today and held in \$3,000 for a hearing March 6 by United States Commissioner Hayes for violation of the Mann act in assisting in the illegal transportation of two girls from Portland to Boston, is a special agent of the treasury department in the Internal Revenue Department of which Dr. Seth Jones of New Hampshire maintains the office in Portsmouth. He has been serving in that capacity three years nearly.

Mr. Kimball is a son of the late A. S. Kimball of Norway, who was a member of Gov. Frederick W. Plaisted's Council five years ago and was prominent in Democratic, Masonic and legal affairs. He is married and his family lives in Norway. He had lived in this city a year or more, at first only here when called by the duties of his office.

Mary Kane, detained in Boston, has lived on Danforth street and has been gone from her home some time. The police here had not been requested for information at a late hour tonight and their records do not show that either Mary Kane or another girl had been arrested or any complaint made concerning their behavior in public. Mr. Kimball had never practised at the Cumberland bar, being a member of the Oxford bar and many years partner with his late father.

ADJUTANT FLORRIE DEAN OF  
CHICAGO AT SALVATION  
ARMY TONIGHT

There will be a program of readings.

musical drills, action songs, etc., given at the Salvation Army, State street, this Tuesday evening. There will also be a short address given by Adjutant Florrie Dean of Chicago. Adjutant Dean is the territorial organizer of the Girl Guards, a similar organization to the Boy Scouts.

#### I. O. O. F. NOTICE

The annual roll call of Osgood Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., will be held Thursday evening, March 1st, at Odd Fellows Hall. All members are requested to be present. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. Supper served. Members are requested to contribute cake.

Per Order  
FRED J. WORDEN,  
Noble Grand,  
CHAS. H. KEHOE, Rec. Sec.

#### NOTICE.

The members of Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge will attend the funeral of Sister Lydia D. Marden from her late home on Elwyn avenue, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30. Per order,  
Ida A. Urch, Secretary.

#### PYTHIAN SISTERS, NOTICE.

All Pythian Sisters are requested to meet with Mrs. Grace, 118 Elwyn avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late sister, Lydia D. Marden. Per order,  
Louise B. Hannaford, M. E. C.  
Grace L. Forsythe, M. of R. & C.

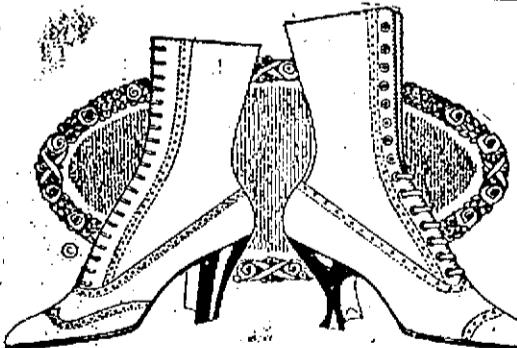
#### NOTICE.

Friends of the late William D. Parsons who wish to take leave of him may do so from 12 to 1:30 o'clock Wednesday.

There will be a program of readings.

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Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the Third Episode of the \$1,000,000 Serial

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# BRIDGE PARTY AT WOMAN'S BUILDING

#### Girls' Club Holds a Big Affair With 35 Tables in Play.

The Girls' Club held a most successful bridge party at the Women's Building on Middle street Monday evening, and despite the weather there was a large attendance.

There were thirty-five tables in play and at the conclusion the favors were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. McNamee; second, Mrs. Samuel T. Ladd; gentleman's first, Mr. McGee, and second, Mr. O. C. Dowling. The consolation, which consisted of two potatoes, went to Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Wendell.

The committee in charge were Mrs. Theodore W. Law, Mrs. C. A. Green, Misses Anna Winslow and Margaret Caudwell, assisted by Mrs. Florence Hether, Miss Eleanor Gooling and Dr. Hooper.

The waitresses who served ices and cake and sold candy were Lena Slosberg, Alice Slosberg, Margaret Jackson, Lena Porte, Elsie Schurman, Pauline Osgood, Mrs. Leon Smith, Lois Bailey and Jennie Nanda.

#### THE HERALD HEARS

That there will be no patriotic residents of Kansas City if Miss Warneson, a teacher in the public schools, has her way.

That she urged her pupils not to join the army and put an anti-enlistment motto on the blackboard in big letters.

That the school board has taken her case in hand and she is being defended by the heads of organized labor.

That the cities of Biddeford and Saco are to form an apprenticeship club, the first to organize in the state of Maine.

That all residents of the two cities who have had their appendix removed are eligible to membership.

That we may yet have a hardware club from that state.

That the boxing exhibitions under the auspices of the Columbian A. C. at Dover in which some Portuguese people have been appearing, has been tabooed by the Dover police.

That the navy wants 26,000 men for the service.

That Uncle Sam can get them easy if he will promise they will not be sick or be shot at.

That the girl who loads herself down with all the colors of spring styles has no kick when the "naughty men" on the street corners twist their necks.

That the scholars of the Dover schools have put \$11.91 in the school savings banks in 20 weeks.

That this shows what thrift will do among children.

That it costs the city about fifty dollars for bell ringing on Washington's Birthday.

That Thomas Mary of Manchester is the only man known to have ever tried to stop a train and live.

That Thomas tanked up with red-eye stood in the Manchester yard of the Boston and Maine and commanded the train to come in a standstill.

That the big locomotive tossed him into the side of the roadbed and he came out with a few slight scratches and bruises.

That the court gave him 90 days not for colliding with the train, but for being drunk.

That the edict of Boston's mayor on the spring lid for men, depends on the cash on hand March 1.

That if a man could be aroused as quickly as his suspenders are, the makers of alarm clocks would go out of business.

That the request for a wholesale liquor establishment on Vaughan street has been recalled before the exec. board.

That the fire loss of this country is estimated at \$250,000 daily.

That farmer from North Dakota says the wind is so strong there that it blows the seed out of the ground.

That he might borrow a few of the old anchors from the gun park at the navy yard to hold it down.

That the happiest woman nowadays should be the wife of a creamery man, coal dealer or one that has a few laying hens on her own account.

#### TAKES HIS OWN LIFE BY SHOOTING HIMSELF IN HEAD

Body of Daniel Brackett, Missing Since Feb. 17, Found in His Camp.

David Brackett, a former Boston & Maine conductor, running for several years between this city and points on the Conway branch, ended his life by shooting himself through the head in a camp on Lovell's Lake, near Springfield.

He had been missing since Feb. 17. His prolonged absence caused anxiety, and yesterday his wife stated her belief that he might have gone to a camp he owned on Lovell's Lake, 1 1/2 miles from Springfield.

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